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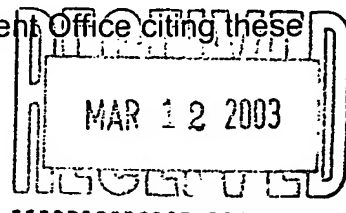
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, an English language version of a notice from the Japanese Patent Office citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed.



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